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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
PUBLICATION NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
63-276263	11/14/1988	Japan
2000-269317	09/29/2000	Japan
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Copy of Office Action (Translation of Notice of Reasons for Refusal) in the Japanese Patent Office for corresponding JP Application Number 2004-528395

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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